IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Albert H. Mitchell Jr.; Pritesh N. Patel; April Chou; Mauricio

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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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MAIL STOP <u>AMENDMENT</u> COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 16, 2009, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 16, 2010, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$130.00 as set forth on the electronic fee transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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